

All the attendants connected with the deceased were sworn, and denied using violence. The jury eventually returned a verdict that the deceased died as a result of these injuries, and expressed dissatisfaction that there was no evidence to show how they had been inflicted. We hope that the matter may be further inquired into, both for the satisfaction of the public and also that the attendants may be cleared from the cloud which must hang over them until more evidence is forthcoming.

THE following card which was drawn up by some nurses in New York who attempted work as hourly or visiting nurses, will, we think, be of interest to those nurses in England who are attempting the same work. We therefore have pleasure in printing it:—

“TRAINED NURSES.
“AT ONE DOLLAR PER HOUR.

“Miss —, Miss —, and Miss —, graduated nurses, of Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, offer their services to physicians and surgeons, to attend by the hour, such cases as require periodical attention, such as attending to dressings, douching, catheterization, bathing, etc., at the price of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour.

“Surgical and obstetric cases attended at \$10.00 per week, and as many calls made per day as necessary for the comfort of the patient. Preparing and attention during operations or accouchement at 75 cents per hour if for a longer period than two hours.

“Address —

“Telephone (our own) —”

THE New York Academy of Medicine has just had a bill passed by Congress, which provides that, where a nurse and physician have been sent for, after death, according to law, the physician, nurse, and the undertaker have the first charge on the deceased's estate. This must be a great help to all the nurses and physicians, in the future. There is no place where nurses, both male and female, are paid better for their work than in the United States, nor where they are more kindly treated. In Madison Square Gardens, which are on Madison and Fourth Avenues, New York City, some time ago a large fair was held to help Cuba gain her a republic, also to encourage her against the wicked way Spain has been treating her people, and to help send out many Red Cross Nurses and physicians, also orderlies to work on the field of battle amongst the sick. An English lady nurse, who was trained in a New York Hospital, enlisted and married the physician in charge of the National Red Cross Hospital Corps, and many well-known society people of New York went to the marriage. Mr. L. Navarro, the consul for Cuba, arranged the six days' fair, which was a great success.

WE regret to say that Miss Foster, whose work as matron of the hospital at Umtali, in Mashonaland, has been much valued, has been compelled to give up her work owing to a breakdown in health. Miss Foster's work at Umtali has been greatly appreciated, and she will be much missed.

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



The Duke of Cambridge visited York, on Thursday, the 23rd ult., for the purpose of opening a new children's ward, at the York County Hospital. The building of the new wing was one of the steps taken to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Advantage was also taken of the occasion to confer upon his Royal Highness the honorary freedom of the city.

His Royal Highness, accompanied by the civic officials and the principal guests of the Lord Mayor, drove to the county hospital, where he was received by the Dean of York, chairman, a number of the trustees, and the medical staff. The Dean requested His Royal Highness to lay the foundation stone of the new wing, and Mr. T. H. Preston, senior trustee, presented him with a silver trowel. Having laid the stone, the Duke expressed the gratification which the duty afforded him. No one rejoiced more than Her Majesty the Queen when anything of that sort was undertaken, especially in connection with her name; and, therefore, in her name, he expressed his appreciation of what they were doing. A number of children then presented purses containing contributions to the fund being raised, and the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to his Royal Highness, proposed by the Earl of Feversham, and the singing of the National Anthem.

Sir Walter Foster has come forward as a candidate for the vacancy on the General Medical Council—he only retired last year, after working hard for the welfare of the medical profession, for ten years' service. Under these circumstances, Mr. George Jackson, F.R.C.S., of Plymouth, the candidate selected by the Incorporated Medical Practitioners' Association, has retired in favour of Sir Walter Foster, who will thus have the undivided and invaluable support of the members of the Association. Sir Walter Foster is the only provincial candidate, and will for this reason receive wide support, as the General Medical Council, like other corporations, has a tendency to become very metropolitan and limited in its sympathies.

The trustees of the “Sir Morell Mackenzie Memorial Fund” have handed over to the Throat Hospital, Golden Square, £1023 towards the building of the memorial wing of the extension now being carried out.

The treasurer of Guy's Hospital has received the sum of £4000 from a lady, who desires to remain anonymous, for the purpose of endowing four beds in perpetuity. This gift will form part of the Re-endowment Fund, which is still much below half the amount required.

Criticising the outbreak of erysipelas after vaccination, which has lately arisen in Whitechapel, the *Daily Chronicle* says:—

“The East-end, and other poor parts of London, are the most difficult parts of England to carry out the Vaccination

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